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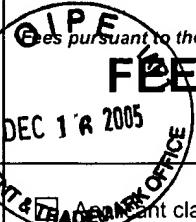
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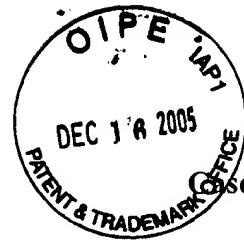
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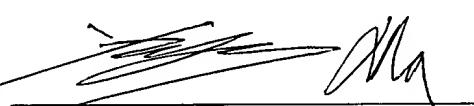
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Applicant requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005. The initial period for response expired September 17, 2005. By this extension, the period for response is now December 17, 2005.

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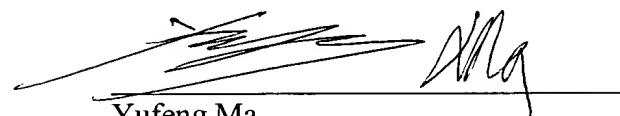
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Respectfully submitted,  
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